

Evening Chat

Marion county is situated just half way down the list, in a bulletin received from the state department of schools giving the percentage of illiteracy in the 37 counties of the state. The statistics give the percentage of illiteracy of those over ten years of age, and of those between the ages of ten and twenty. Marion county ranks nineteenth in the first list with a percentage of 7.7. In the second class she is sixteenth with a percentage of 8.3.

The best records of the two lists are of Brooke county in the first with a rate of 2.5 and of Wood county in the second with the excellent rate of but .8. In both lists Marion county is ranked above Harrison county. Marion county's record is considered very good when the number of illiterate foreigners located here are considered. Some of the counties such as Ritchie, Nicholas, etc., where the population is about exclusively American, but where the educational facilities are not as good, have made records better than Marion.

"Evening Classes For West Virginia Elementary Schools," is the title of an interesting bulletin received here from the state department of schools. It is now the plan of the state school officials to offer evening work in the various rural schools of the state, co-operating with Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, to bring about a nation-wide incorporation of such classes into the rural school work.

The reports to the state department of schools last year reveal that there were 150 to 200 such schools in the state at that time. The establishment of these schools was strictly a volunteer movement on the part of the teachers, no remuneration being given then except the good will of those whom they sought to benefit.

In Marion county the county superintendent's office is hoping to get started several such schools, which among the cosmopolitan population of the county is expected to be a very popular thing. The schools are not for illiterates for the term "illiterate" should not be applied to persons who are unable to read or write. They are simply helps to the person, either foreigner or unfortunate American, who seeks to better his preparation for life.

The work of the night school will be adapted to the actual needs of the people concerned. Local conditions will be considered, and the schools will likely be somewhat in the nature of vocational schools. English, agriculture, arithmetic and civics will be the subjects taught in most of the schools.

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

An idea of the great amount of ware manufactured at the plant of the Monongah glass company is gathered in a walk through the packing and ware rooms of the Twelfth street plant. Barrels in which the glass is packed are stacked in these warehouses eight and ten high, close up against the ceiling. The impression on entering the warehouse is that it contains millions of barrels for the tiny area ways that are left open suggest infinite distances. These barrels of glass ware are in the ware room for only a short time for there is a constant stream of them entering the box cars that are backed in on the Monongah Glass side track.

Glass nest eggs are the principal product of the newly rebuilt Fairmont Art Glass works on the East Side. This company makes the eggs that are sold in Woolworth's and other five and ten cent stores over the country, and many are shipped abroad. Fancy decorated eggs are also made for the Easter trade and work on orders for such eggs has started this week.

Practically all the fancy "egg shell" glass used in the United States is manufactured in West Virginia. Several years ago the plant of the Fairmont Art Glass Company on the East side was the only one in the state, but now there are several scattered here and there. Two are in Fairmont, the Fairmont Art Glass Company and the Columbia Glass company. One is in Mannington, one in Shinnston, and several others are located in the northern section of the state.

"More business than we ever had before," says Mr. Dietrich of the Fairmont Wagon works, who have been rushed night and day to keep up with the orders for repairs, special bodies and other vehicle craftsmanship. Some special automobile bodies have been turned out this summer.

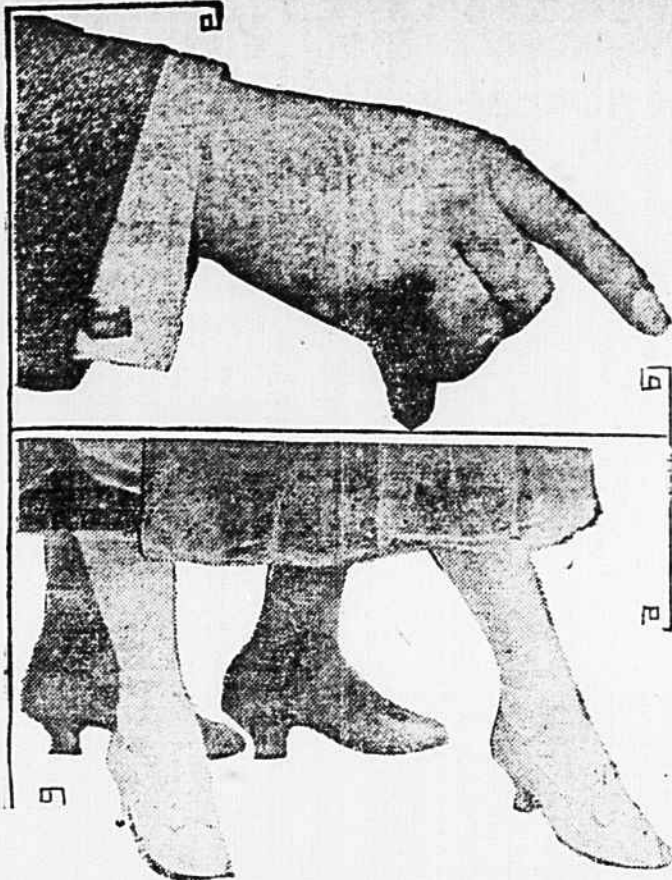
Motored to Clarksburg
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boor, of Mannington and the Misses Jeanette and Caroline Bright, of this city, motored to Clarksburg yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rose Steele who had spent the day with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Grumbine.

Guests From Denver
Mrs. Carney Hartley and children, Carney and Kathryn, of Denver, Col., are guests at the home of Mr. Hartley's father, J. M. Hartley, on Quincy street. They will go from here to Oakland, Md., to visit relatives returning here for a longer visit before leaving for their home.

Entertained Friends
Mr. and Mrs. William Hibbs entertained at their Grant Town home with a five o'clock dinner yesterday afternoon. Afterward took their guests on an old-fashioned strawride and chestnut hunt. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Nuzum and son, Walton; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Nuzum and son, Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hibbs.

POLICE CHIEF QUILTS.
CLARKSBURG, Oct. 16.—Harry L. Brooks, police chief of Clarksburg, will tender his resignation within a few days in order to become chief of police at the Pulling Sheet Tin Plate Company's plant at Weirton, W. Va. It is understood that the city council will appoint William G. Osborn as his successor.

MEN'S WRISTS ATTRACT WOMEN AS WOMEN'S ANKLES ATTRACT MEN, 'TIS SAID



The wrist of Francis X. Bushman, movie star and idol of women; the ankles of the Dolly Twins, famous dancers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—At last the sexes have come to an understanding! It's a man's wrists that attract women and women's ankles that attract men! No lesser authority than the supreme court here brought that out.

Mrs. Rebecca Fogg, witness in an alienation suit, said the defendant in the case asked her how he could make himself more attractive to women. She said and told him it was the shape of a man's wrist that counts.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Membership Tea.
The Red Cross Membership Tea announced for Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. A. B. Fleming has been changed and will be held instead one day next week at the home of Mrs. Walter D. Stockley, West end. The day will be announced later.

Suffrage Dinner Thursday.
Members of political equality club are making elaborate plans for a dinner to be served at the Woman's building on Thursday evening of this week. Many donations of chickens, vegetables, etc., have been made by friends of the members and accommodations will be provided for a large crowd.

Young Ladies' Aid Society.
The Young Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Temple will meet tonight at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownfield on Fourth street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Brownfield, Mrs. W. D. Harrington, Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mrs. J. F. Boyer, Mrs. Clyde Baker, Misses Frankie Brand and Lydia Bainbridge.

To Entertain Y. M. W. Club.
Mrs. Marcus Moran will be hostess to the members of the Young Men's Women's Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Maryland avenue.

Gronnemyer-Hood.
Invitations have been received here by relatives and friends to the marriage of Miss Agnes Hood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Hood, of Clarksburg, to Mr. Hermann Gronnemyer which event will be solemnized in the Presbyterian church at Clarksburg on October 21st. Miss Hood is a niece of Mrs. C. O. Henry and Mrs. E. W. Strickler of this city.

Mrs. Robinson Hostess
Mrs. Edwin Robinson entertained at one o'clock luncheon at Saturday at her home on Fairmont avenue. Japanese appointments characterized the decorations. Covers were laid for sixteen, including several out of the city guests, namely, Mrs. John J. Brown, of Morgantown; Mrs. John J. Cornwell, of Romney, W. Va., and Mrs. L. A. Jory, of Denver, Col.

Mrs. Cornwell
Mrs. Waitman Conway entertained a few friends informally at auction bridge Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. John J. Cornwell, of Romney, who was the guest for the week end of Mrs. S. D. Brady.

A Tacky Dance
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lively will entertain at a Tacky dance at the Country club tomorrow night. The event is one of a series at which Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Lively have entertained in the past few weeks.

Suffrage Dinner
The Political Equality club will serve another one of its splendid dinners on Thursday evening of this week beginning at five o'clock at the Women's building. The success of the last dinner served so encouraged the ladies that they have decided to hold another one. It is requested that people interested will send donations of eggs, butter, chickens, etc., for the dinner. Anyone having donations for the dinner are requested to call Bell phone 336 at the Woman's building.

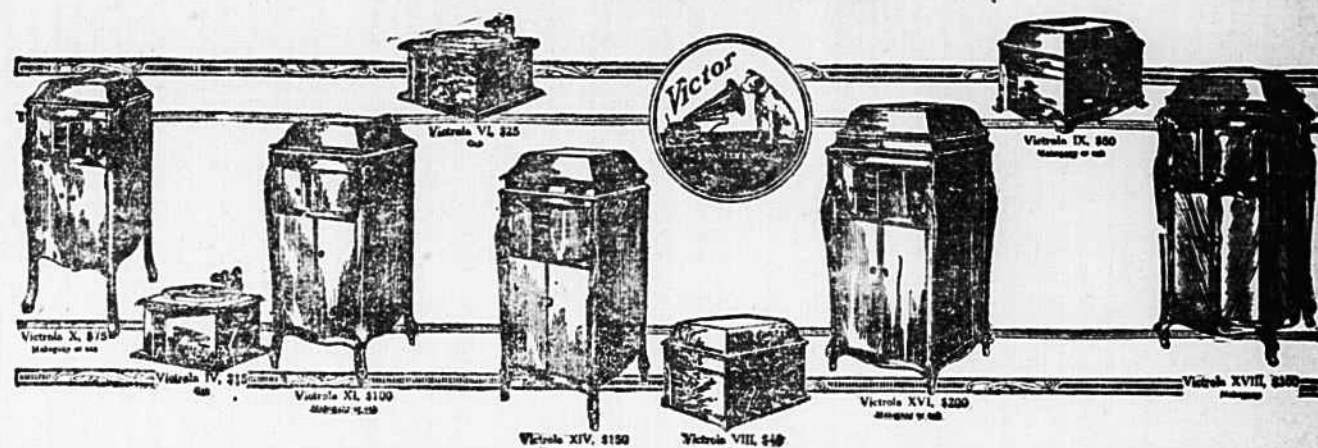
JEANETTE BECKWITH, Beauty Culture.
Manicuring, face massaging, shampooing for white trade at their homes. Address 421½ Cleveland Ave. FAIRMONT, W. VA.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills are sold everywhere. They are the only pills that are sold in the United States. They are the only pills that are sold in the United States. They are the only pills that are sold in the United States.

If the Boy Wants a Good Suit

let him have a look at the best collection of suits this store has ever shown. Norfolk suits in every wanted color all wool and finely tailored at \$4.00 to \$12.50.

First Floor.



What Will You Do for Music

ONLY 2 MORE DAYS THEN—MURPHY

Lambert Murphy, the famous tenor singer of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, will be at the Grand Opera House Thursday, October 19. Mr. Murphy has a tenor voice delightfully true and even, and has contributed quite a number of his best renditions to the Victor Record service. We have these records here and will be glad to play any you wish to hear.

Fourth Floor.

Japanese China Dinnerwear—New

For years the Japs have been famous for their fancy pieces of china—their alder and quaint designs full of high colors.

Since the war Germany is shut off from shipping dinnerware to America, Japan has gone in the business in earnest.

Our "Carpathia" pattern will appeal to you—white with a wide blue border, very Japanese.

Not expensive either: you can buy a 56 piece set for only \$15.75 or you can buy it as you need it.

Plates \$1.50 to \$5.50 a doz.

Fruit dishes, \$1.50 and \$1.75 dozen.

Cups and saucers, \$2.25 dozen.

Meat dishes \$1 to \$2 each.

Chop plates \$1.60.

Casseroles, \$1.75.

Sugar and creamers 55 and 60c.

Cake plates 75c.

Basement.

Serving or Side-board Trays 65c to \$2.50

You'll go a long ways, then we don't think you'll find the tray value that our basement offers.

At 65c is a mahogany tray, inlaid center, size 10x13, polished wood handles, glass surface, felt covered back.

At \$1.00 the same tray 11x13 in either mahogany or circassian walnut.

At \$1.25, wooden trays 11x13 brass trimmed handles, birdseye maple bottom, beautifully inlaid, very handsome.

Electric reading lamps, candle sticks, shades, bud vases.

Cut glass—all at department store prices.

Red-top electric toaster only \$2.00.

Basement.

Lap Robes For Automobiles

There are all sizes, for one, two or three persons, and they are made for warmth and hard usage, not to say anything about their beautiful patterns. Prices \$3.50 to \$16.50.

Third Floor.

VICTROLA

Indoors When the Music of the out-of-doors fades away into the stillness of Winter?

When the trees go bare; when the brook is ice-bound; when the birds go south?

You Will Have a Victrola and You Will Have Music

The sweetest music of the world's greatest artists is transmitted to you through the tone honored sound reproducing device of the

It is the greatest of all talking machines, and only the greatest artists of the world are heard through the Victor record service.

Come now and see and hear these wonderful instruments, and learn with what small monthly payments you may have immediate possession and enjoyment of any of the above instruments in your own home.

Important Dress Goods

Most important of all the wool fabrics is Broadcloth, because it is a rich, soft material and drapes better than any other kind for the full skirt fashions. And because these lustrous broadcloths combine beautifully with fur trimmings. All the new autumn shades and staple colors are now here, 50 inches wide, at \$2.00 and \$2.50 a yard.

Velvets

We are notified that velvets will be scarce, so further shipments mean higher prices. As velvets are extremely fashionable this season, most people will want to buy what they need before the advance. Velvets, 24 to 27 inches wide, in various colors, are \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50 a yard. Panné Velvets, 42 inches wide, in Wisteria, Brown, Field Mouse, Taupe and Purple, \$5.00 a yard. Velvetens, 18 inches wide, in all colors, 60c a yard.

First Floor.

Every Young Woman Must Have a New Topcoat

We believe we have the prettiest fashions and we know we have the very best and soundest of materials and workmanship.

And fresh and glowing, they are ready for you to see today.

Very important are the pile fabrics, including Velvets, Plushes and Velours. All are very lovely in their new straight lines and belted effects. Many are fur trimmed and have the new cuffs and collars, \$25 to \$75.00.

Other good looking coats of Velour cloth, Wool plush, Tweed, Scotch mixtures. Come with the new high collar, and trimmed with fur, velvet or plush at \$6.75 to \$20.00.

Second Floor.

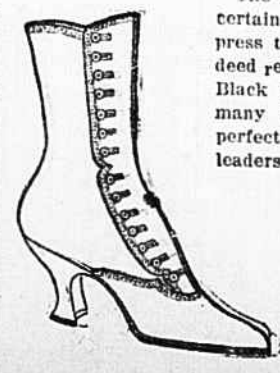
BLACK SHOES

The very simplicity of black demands a certain smartness and grace or line to express the latest whim of fashion. This indeed requires art of a higher order. The new Black Shoes we are now showing include many new patterns which combine with perfect taste that desired exclusiveness the leaders of fashion demand. Prices \$4 to \$6

First Floor.

Mothers will be pleased with this season's collection of girls' and boys' shoes. The styles are smarter than ever, and come in two-toned effects besides black and brown. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.50.

First Floor.



You May Buy a Lovely New Hat Now for as Little as \$3.50 to \$5

They are really the smartest hats offered anywhere this season at their moderate prices.

Included are large, medium and small hats trimmed with ostrich bands ribbon bows, metallic ornaments or flowers and fancy feathers. The prices \$3.50 and \$5.00, offer a splendid opportunity for every woman to have an extra hat or two at very little expense.

Second Floor.

Warmer Underwear Comes to the Front

The Underwear section is completely filled with good warm underwear for women for the cold weather close at hand.

There is good Merode Underwear and other dependable brands, in silk, silk and wool, silk and cotton, all wool and all cotton at prices ranging from 50c to \$3.50.

Now is the time to buy your winter's supply while the assortment is large and sizes complete.

Third Floor Annex.

OUR WARM FRIEND, MR. BLANKET.

No need to wake up in the middle of the night "half frozen" for the want of heavier covers when you can buy big, heavy blankets here at these moderate prices.

Cotton blankets \$1.00 to \$5.00 a pair.

Woolen Blankets \$2.75 to \$15 a pair.

Third Floor Annex.

THE ART NEEDLEWORK SHOWS THE NEW IDEAS.

Our complete stock for Christmas trade is now ready. Every package outfit contains the article to be embroidered, stamped or material of the highest quality with exact instructions and a carefully prepared chart of stitches and colors, and sufficient floss to complete the work. New designs for dollies, aprons, bags, neck tie racks, all sorts of things up to table covers, are ready.

First Floor.

Charles G. Hood

District Agent.

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